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(AMERICANS)

WALDHAUS, GERMANY--WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE SAID TODAY TWO AMERICANS EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION AFTER ONE WAS CONVICTED ON SPY CHARGES ARE BELIEVED HEADING FOR THIS IRON CURTAIN CROSSING POINT.

THE TWO AMERICANS, MARK I. KAMINSKY, 32, OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, MICH., AND HARRY C. BENNETT, 34, OF BATH, MAINE, WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE MOTORING ACROSS CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND TO HAVE STOPPED FOR THE NIGHT AT PILSEN, ABOUT 75 MILES FROM HERE, POLICE SAID.

THE EXPULSION OF KAMINSKY AND BENNETT WAS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER REPEATED INQUIRIES FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ABOUT THEIR WHEREABOUTS. THE TWO DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO WHILE TOURING THE SOVIET UNION.

YESTERDAY THE RUSSIANS SAID THE TWO AMERICANS WERE ARRESTED ON AUG. 25 IN A "RESTRICTED FRONTIER AREA" BY SOVIET GUARDS NEAR UZHGOROD IN THE UKRAINE CLOSE TO THE "CZECH-HUNGARIAN BORDERS."

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